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SUBJECT: CLARAMOUNT'S DECLARATIONS IN COSTA RICA

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1. COL. CLARAMOUNT PROVIDED LOCAL NEWSPAPERS A COPY OF
DECLARATION WHICH HE SAID HE SIGNED FEB 28 PRIOR TO DEPARTING EL
SALVADOR (RETEL). UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: QUOTE:
(1) I AM LEAVING THE REPUBLIC OF EL SALVADOR VOLUNTARILY,
HAVING RECEIVED COMPLETE GUARANTEE OF MY PERSONAL SAFETY
IN THE NAME OF THE ARMED FORCES BY COLONELS JOSE NAPOLEON
AGREDA, ANTONIO LOPEZ AND JOSE EDUARDO IRAHETA.

(2) MY FELLOW OFFICERS (COMPANEROS) CITED ABOVE PRESENTED ME
WITH THREE ALTERNATIVES:

FIRST: REMAIN IN MY HOME, OR A PLACE OF MY CHOICE WITH
MY FAMILY.

SECOND: CHOOSE ANY MILITARY ARMED GUARD (CUALQUIER CUERPO
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MILITAR) FOR MY SECURITY.

THIRD: IF I WISHED, LEAVE THE COUNTRY FOR A PLACE OF MY
CHOOSING, WHICH WAS WHAT I VOLUNTARILY DECIDED TO DO.

(3) I CONFIRM THAT I AM IN PERFECT PHYSICAL CONDITION AND
AT NO TIME WAS I THE OBJECT OF ANY ABUSE; THEREFORE I

CERTIFY THAT MY HUMAN RIGHTS WERE NOT VIOLATED.

(4) AT THE SAME TIME I DECLARE THAT I WITNESSED THAT MY SUPPORTERS WERE GUARANTEED THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS. THEY PEACEFULLY RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES AT 0300 TODAY (FEB 28) IN VEHICLES PROVIDED BY THE RED CROSS UPON BEING ASSURED THROUGH RED CROSS PRESIDENT RIVAS THAT NO REPRISALS WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST THEM BY THE ARMED FORCES.

(5) FINALLY I WANT TO STATE FOR THE RECORD THAT THE WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EL ROSARIO CHURCH AND PLAZA LIBERTAD ON THE PART OF MY POLITICAL SUPPORTERS TO WHICH I REFER WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE SALVADORAN ARMED FORCES WITH AMPLE CONSIDERATION (TODO GENERO DE CONSIDERACIONES) IN A DISCIPLINED WAY AND WITH THE GUARANTEE OF PERSONAL SAFETY.

(6) I WANT TO EXPRESS AT THE SAME TIME MY THANKS TO THE SALVADORAN RED CROSS AND THE HIGH ECLESIASTICAL OFFICIALS WHO HELPED US RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. UNQUOTE.
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